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3 FAM 7460 LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

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3 FAM 7461 GENERAL

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- a. Leave without pay (LWOP) is a temporary non-pay status and an absence from a prescheduled tour of duty which may be granted upon employee's request. Uniform rules on granting LWOP should be developed by overseas establishments as a part of the leave plan for that country or locality. The rules should identify officials designated to approve such requests for LWOP. The effect of LWOP on within-grade increases (WGI's) is discussed in 3 FAM 7500.
- b. All LWOP must be recorded since computation of creditable service upon retirement and within grade increases, for example, may be affected by certain periods of LWOP.

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